

ORDINANCE TO CHANGE RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. Existing Part 15-104 of the Fee Schedule shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

Part 15-104 (Rates for water service, sewer service, and water and sewer service)

Pursuant to city code section 70-51(a), the schedule of rates for water service only, water service only for irrigation/outdoor use, sewer service only, and water and sewer service is:

(a) INSIDE CITY

(1) INSIDE CITY RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly Use (CCF = hundred cubic foot)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Tier 1 0 – 2 CCF	\$1.75	\$3.75	\$5.50
Tier 2 > 2 – 5 CCF	2.63	3.75	6.38
Tier 3 > 5 - 8 CCF	2.88	3.75	6.63
Tier 4 > 8 - 15 CCF	3.76	3.75	7.51
Tier 5 greater than 15 CCF	5.63	3.75	9.38
Irrigation/Outdoor Use	5.63	N/A	5.63

(2) Non-Residential accounts are billed at a fixed commodity charge per 100 cubic feet of water use. Irrigation/Outdoor Use rate applies to all metered Irrigation/Outdoor use.

(3) INSIDE CITY NONRESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly use (CCF = hundred cubic foot)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Water & Sewer	\$2.88	\$3.75	\$6.63
Irrigation/ Outdoor Use	5.63	N/A	5.63

(4) Fixed Consumption Charge for Sewer Only

Fixed consumption charges for sewer only shall be \$33.75 based on an average discharge of 900 cubic feet per month per unit. Households with fewer than four persons may qualify for the fixed rate of \$26.25 based on 700 cubic feet (for three persons) or the fixed rate of \$18.75 based on 500 cubic feet (for one or two persons) or \$0.00 based on vacant households (service charges below still apply unless service has been disconnected).

(5) Service Charge

There is a service charge applied monthly, in addition to the rates prescribed in subsections (a) (1), (a) (3) and (a) (4) above, as follows:

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Water and Sewer
5/8"	\$ 6.15	\$ 7.02	\$ 13.17
1"	14.33	16.20	30.53
1 1/2"	27.95	31.50	59.45
2"	44.30	49.86	94.16
3"	96.08	108.00	204.08
4"	164.20	184.51	348.71
6"	341.33	383.74	725.07
8"	491.20	552.31	1,043.51
Over 8"	790.95	889.46	1,680.41

(b) OUTSIDE CITY

(1) OUTSIDE CITY RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly Use (CCF = hundred cubic foot)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Tier 1 0 – 2 CCF	\$3.50	\$7.50	\$11.00
Tier 2 > 2 – 5 CCF	5.26	7.50	12.76
Tier 3 > 5 - 8 CCF	5.76	7.50	13.26
Tier 4 > 8 - 15 CCF	7.52	7.50	15.02
Tier 5 greater than 15 CCF	11.26	7.50	18.76
Irrigation/Outdoor Use	11.26	N/A	11.26

(2) Non-Residential accounts are billed at a fixed commodity charge per 100 cubic foot of water use. Irrigation/Outdoor Use rate applies to all metered Irrigation/Outdoor use.

(3) OUTSIDE CITY NONRESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly use (CCF = hundred cubic foot)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Water & Sewer	\$5.76	\$7.50	\$13.26
Irrigation/ Outdoor Use	11.26	N/A	11.26

(4) Fixed Consumption Charge

Fixed consumption charges for sewer only shall be \$67.50 (based on an average discharge of 900 cubic feet per month per unit). Households with fewer than four persons may qualify for the fixed rate of \$52.50 based on 700 cubic feet (for three persons) or the fixed rate of \$37.50 based on 500 cubic feet (for one or two persons) or \$0.00 based on vacant households (service charges below still apply unless service has been disconnected).

(5) Service Charge

There is a service charge applied monthly, in addition to the rates prescribed in subsections (b) (1), (b) (3) and (b) (4) above, as follows:

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Water and Sewer
5/8"	\$ 12.30	\$ 14.04	\$ 26.34
1"	28.66	32.40	61.06
1 1/2"	55.90	63.00	118.90
2"	88.60	99.72	188.32
3"	192.16	216.00	408.16
4"	328.40	369.02	697.42
6"	682.66	767.48	1,450.14
8"	982.40	1,104.62	2,087.02
Over 8"	1,581.90	1,778.92	3,360.82

Sec. 2. This ordinance is effective July 1, 2013 applied to all billings rendered on or after August 1, 2013.